



# DISASTER NEWS



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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### NEWS BRIEFING TO PROVIDE DETAILS ON FEDERAL-STATE DISASTER RECOVERY PROGRAMS

RICHMOND, VA – Representatives from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Virginia Department of Emergency Services (VDES) will hold a news briefing Wednesday, September 8, in Hampton to discuss details of the disaster recovery programs now available to Hampton citizens who suffered losses from the September 4 tornado. The news briefing will be held at 10 a.m. at the Virginia National Guard Armory at 208 Marcella Road in Hampton. These disaster recovery programs were made available through President Clinton's major disaster declaration for the city of Hampton, which was announced yesterday.

At this same location and time, a Disaster Recovery Center will open to provide information to citizens who suffered damage from the tornado. The center will be staffed with representatives who can provide information on the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) loans, taxes, crisis counseling, insurance, legal aid, vital records and other disaster-related services.

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